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PATENT APPLICATION  
SERIAL NO. 10/786,863

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johan van de Groenendaal et al.  
Serial No.: 10/786,863  
Filing Date: February 24, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2167  
Confirmation No.: 3676  
Examiner: Michael Pham  
Title: RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated November 24, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-20 pending in this case.

**REMARKS**

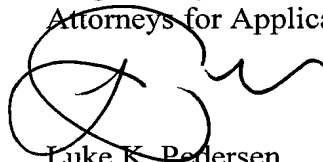
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed September 17, 2008 rejecting the pending claims.

Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **\$540.00** Notice of Appeal fee, and to the extent necessary, charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.**

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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